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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JUERGEN DETERING , ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/14878)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: PARTIALLY ESTERIFIED  
COPOLYMERS OF  
MONOETHYLENICALLY  
UNSATURATED DICARBOXYLIC  
ACID ANHYDRIDES,  
VINYLAROMATIC COMPOUNDS  
AND OTHER  
MONOETHYLENICALLY  
UNSATURATED MONOMERS  
CONTAINING HETEROATOMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.